



PAAGA'62

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Hudson -
Best of luck
Always not only
here at Augie but every
where.
Next time I'm around I
when you're working I'll be
promise not to walk through
them.
Guy

Hudson,

I don't want to really say cuz I'm kinda
"without words". It's been a lot of fun knowing
you and having you in Algebra class. You
and Mr. Nelson can really get in some
pretty hilarious tangles. Hb!!


I don't know your plans for coming
back here next year, but whatever you
do, I'm hoping the best for you.

Keep up the good work in track. I
don't know what we would have done
without you competing for us. Probably lost

Well, the best of everything to you
Hudson for you really deserve it.
Be good. BUT have fun

Always
Thane.

Hi ya Hudson !!

I know you won't be able to read
my writing - but at least I'll make
this page look colorful. I remember when
we first met (in Study Hall) Wasn't it? ?
Don't lose your memory about going to
Sunday ^{night} speaking at Mrs. Skips Church.
Knock knock!! Poor Mr. Meechen!!
Well, be good now even if you can't
have fun - always look to Christ 

only me

Carol Kypurung
Kijabe M.K.

the
good

Jambo, Hudson!
Hlabari! Thanks so much,
Hudson, for teaching me some
Swahili. I really like your
language. It sounds quite good.
I'll have to learn how to count
real well, then I'll say 1-10 for you.
I'm sure of my classes at least!
World affairs has been sort of fun,
hasn't it? And then haven't we
had fun too? make me laugh!
I'll never forget that trip. You
know how to make me laugh!
Mumagala with Pastor Iseninger.
Well, Hudson; may God richly bless
you in all your plans for the future.
Don't forget me in prayer; I surely won't
forget you. You're a wonderful witness
for Christ. Keep it up! That's what
I hope I can get back to my dear
country in Africa some day. That's what
my heart is as well as yours!
We need to take Jesus to Africa,
don't we?
Well Hudson, thanks for
everything!
Be good!

In Christ,
your "African"
Sonja

the soon -
 I have never been
 sitting in front of you this
 last semester in my old
 History 101 room
 I think I was a
 wonderful personality
 Good luck to you all
 I hope you are all
 doing well. May God bless
 you all.
 I think you are
 doing well.

~~Handwritten scribbles~~

I have had you for a friend only about a half year and you are the best one I have had all year. You do have your bad points too but I won't list them were because there is not enough room.

Now this summer I will keep you in supply with 7.7 but don't get stoned! It is too bad that I won't be coming back next year I know what a great shock it will be to the school, but they will have to face the fact that "I" will not give them the great pleasure of my company. And my channel, good looks, ~~sex appeal~~, and my money are what make up the one person who follows the devil! And don't forget get about Mexico and \$2.00. Because a mountain and a mountain never meet. And my father is sick

You don't
Flock the
Face.

The worst
This summer
To you

John

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1962

Old Main — Old but Dignified



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From blueprints to reality . . .

Boys' Dorm — New and Striking

Guys rooming in old Sorum Hall didn't know what modern living was until they moved into the new unit in Carlson-Abrahamson Hall during homecoming.

Boasting three lounges, besides the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, head resident, and Mrs. Runestad, housemother, the guys are really having a "blast."

Significant in our history was the dedication of the boys' dorm, Carlson-Abrahamson Hall, during homecoming festivities, Saturday morning, Oct. 7, 1961. Presiding over the ceremony was Dr. E. O. Gilbertson, South Dakota district president, with Academy board members participating.





Girls' Dorm, Gym —

To the visitor on campus, Hofstad Hall is a massive, yet serene-looking, structure. But appearances can be deceiving, for once you step inside the girls' dorm the peacefulness gives way to peals of laughter and groans of forthcoming tests, as over 100 girls make full use of their home away from home.

Centers of Hustle and Bustle

Not only the sounds of bouncing basketballs can be heard coming from the Augustana Academy Gymnasium, but also the tedious organ scales of a would-be Bach, voices singing God's praise during chapel exercises, and students' merry laughter at Saturday night parties.





Foreword —

Molding the Personality of Youth

To say that Augustana Academy is the only residential four-year high school of The American Lutheran Church is a cold, formal definition, for Augie is full of life and action. It consists of a variety of relationships.

Augie is people living, working, and having fun together. It is a dynamic unit that is capable of changing or adjusting to new situations and new needs.

Nearly everything that we are and hope to be is affected by the daily contact and conflict among the various members of our "family." Our personality is also shaped by the understanding and interdependence that exist among us.

It is in our "family" that we learn that we ourselves are not the only ones to be considered; hence consideration for those around us becomes a part of us.

Augie is also the place for guidance, help, and encouragement in the development of plans for the future. Here we grow and develop into mature young men and women in Christ.

Yes, Augustana Academy is all this and more. As former President A. L. Abrahamson so often put it, "Just remember, young people, that the moment you step off this campus, YOU are Augustana Academy."

Dear students, all the good times we have in Biology & Home Science, but never that you would touch a woman, but never a frog. Had richly like you in all that you do. Remember our school hymn and motto - We would see Jesus.



Smiling as usual, Albert poses for the camera.

In Appreciation . . .

"Now where is that tool?" Albert ponders.

One doesn't need to be on our campus long before he gets to know our maintenance man, Mr. Albert Matson. Living here for 7 years, he is as much a part of Augie as are study hours and 7:30 a.m. band.

From early morning until late at night, Albert is on the go. And wherever he goes, his familiar smile and friendly, "Hello, there," go with him.

If anything needs to be fixed, Albert is the one to do it. He can be heard whistling as he goes about his work cleaning out the shop, fixing a leaky pipe, and adjusting the radiators in various parts of Old Main.

But Albert doesn't confine himself to the inside. Just one look at our beautiful campus tells you that there is a genius at work among us, as he and his wife Gen work diligently to keep it attractive.

Of course, choir tour wouldn't be choir tour without Albert. His calmness in all situations, even the time he ran over Gerry Andersen's suitcase with the bus, sets an example that many of us would do well in following.

In appreciation for all that he has done for Augie, we dedicate this SAGA to Mr. Albert Matson.





Goofing off, as usual, during coffee break, Mr. Peterson laughs it up with fellow faculty and staff members, Miss Perkins, Pastor Hood, and Miss Benson.

ACADEMICS

To bring students face to face with their Lord is the aim of Augustana Academy, as is clearly stated in our school hymn, "We Would See Jesus."

As a dedicated servant of God, Pastor Hood is concerned that each student comes to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.

Because of his tremendous ability to convey this message, Pastor Hood is in demand as a speaker at churches, banquets, PTR missions, and especially at Bible camps. His Christian witness has been an inspiration to faculty as well as students.

WILLIAM A. HOOD
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Luther College, BA
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President



Administration — the Main Spring

"Well, back in Kentucky we McCoys . . ."



"Thank you for your letter . . ."





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That Keeps Augie Ticking

Christian education is a way of life, not just books and study hours. This is clearly shown in the work of our nineteen faculty members as they lend us a helping hand along the road of learning and living in Christ.

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 Principal
 Senior Class adviser
 Student Council adviser
 Track, Cross-Country Coach





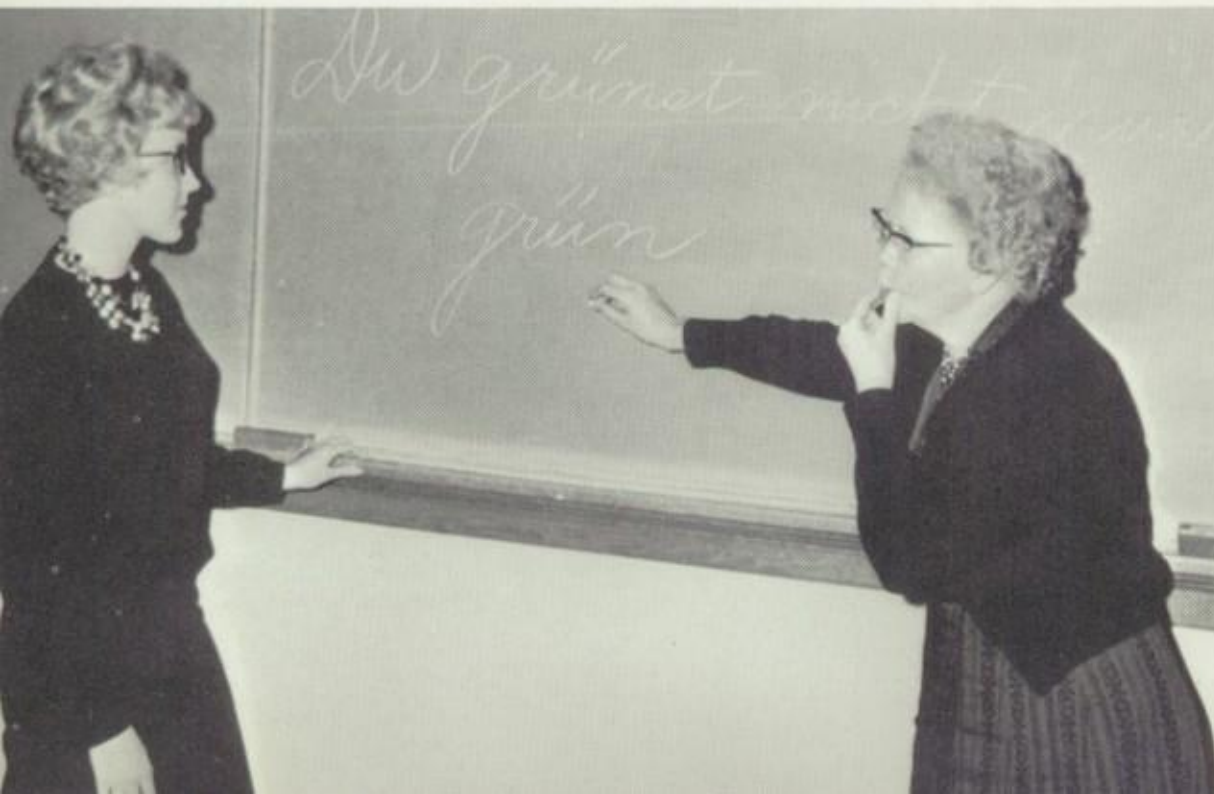
Teaching us the Way, the Truth, and the Life during Pastor Iseminger's absence, Pastor Hood proved to be a very capable substitute.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart" Prov. 3: 5a.
Elaine Perkins*

Faculty

They Encourage Us to Overcome

"Pucker up, Lois. You'll get it yet," assures Mrs. Stene, German teacher.



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"Don't anyone bump me. I'm going to put in his (her, its?) eye," pleads freshman art student Nancy Asper.



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Our Passivity and React

Problems of Democracy--Fun! Fun! Fun!

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Ole Braaten--Nitroglycerin?



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They Stimulate Us to

"The sky's the limit!" Karen Simpson tells her classmates Adrianna, Diane, and Carolyn.

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Jan Jenson, Jake Will--
"I just don't get it!"



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Doyle Abrahamson--"Oh, no, not ANOTHER one!"



Miss Olson





"Just sign your John Henry any place," Mrs. Clara Dahl tells Mrs. Lillian Runestad, as the housemothers chat together.



Taking a minute out from their busy duties in the kitchen, our cooks, Mrs. Norma Detmer, Mrs. Bertha Kessel, Mrs. Dorothy Lawin, Mrs. Agnes Olson, Mrs. Corrine Folger, director, and Mrs. Alice Lee enjoy Mrs. Lee's birthday cake.

Pride in a Job Well Done

Characterizes Staff

Working willingly and working hard, our staff makes living at Augie more enjoyable for all of us. Where would we be without the "life of our staff?"

Smiling despite all the work that confronts them daily are Mrs. James Meachen, secretary to public relations, Miss Darlene Benson, bookkeeper, and Mrs. James Thompson, receptionist.

Scooping another ice cream cone for a hungry Augie student is Mrs. Arthur Holien, canteen manager. No job is too small for V. J. "Pete" Halvorson, maintenance man.





"O, See Dat Watermelon!" seniors Randvig Johnstad, Janet Lunder, and Anna Julie Stene warble during homecoming coronation.

FEATURES

Homecoming — Fantasy, Formals



Lady Sharon Eidem

Knight Don Stensaas

Frolic and Football



Elected to homecoming royalty by their fellow students are seniors Charles Parfrey, Judi Ekeland, Ted Hanson, Merryll Stengel, Lady Sharon Eidem, Knight Don Stensaas, Diane Olson, Phil Rue, Sue Syverud, and Dan Thurmer.

As the lights dimmed and the strains of the traditional "Serenade to a Picket Fence" filled the air, homecoming festivities began. Last month's thoughts of renting tuxedos and deciding on the

style of the gowns gave way to last minute worries--"Does my hair look okay?" "Is my tie straight?"--until it was your turn to walk up the ramp, and dreams became reality.

Worry and rush over, homecoming chairman Ole Braaten seems cool as a cucumber as he crowns Lady Sharon Eidem.

"I dub thee once, I dub thee twice, I dub thee thrice, Knight of the realm of Sir Augie."





As Norwegian as our homecoming chairman was the Saturday night smorgaasbord, an added feature to the weekend festivities.



"There is NOT 'open house' in the closets!" Becky Gisselquist informs Terry Malang during dorm visitation.

Traditional Homecoming Activities . . .

Cheering the Knights as they come through the "Beat the Cubs!" hoop prior to their 19-13 victory over Alcester are Lady Sharon and Cherri Asper.





Jo Janklow and Carol Ranum took second place honors on second floor with a football theme, "Let's Skunk 'Em!"



Entertaining the royalty, wise old owl Glory Berg blinks at barber Sylvia Lee shaving her customer, Greg Forsberg.

Caught in the middle of a blink as she and her roommate Toni Tone admire their first place door is Lady Sharon Eidem. Decorating their doors gave the girls a chance to show off their ingenuity.

Gayer Than Ever

Coronation of the knight and lady was just one of the highlights of homecoming October 6th and 7th.

The formality of the reception was replaced by cheers of enthusiasm at the pep fest in the gym.

Amidst all the fun of homecoming the spiritual aspect was not lost. Pastor Samuel Carlsen, a former president, spoke at Alumni Chapel Saturday morning. At its conclusion Carlsen-Abrahamson Hall, the new boys' dorm, was dedicated.

Prior to the game parents and friends were invited to open house in the dorms. Following the smorgaasbord Dr. Wallace Asper, a '41 Augie graduate, spoke at a religious service.

Thus ended the 1961 homecoming, one of the most successful ones that we have ever had.



"To Know . . . Jesus Christ" Spiritual Emphasis Theme

"But I determined to know nothing among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."
(I Cor. 2:2)

With this as his theme, Pastor E. J. Haanstad from Webster, South Dakota, presented us with a series of challenging messages during Spiritual Emphasis Week, Oct. 29-Nov. 2.

During this time students were encouraged to re-evaluate their faith and take stock of their spiritual life and Christian convictions.

Attending the chapel and special evening services, students were encouraged and inspired. Careful study of the purpose and messages of these days strengthened and developed the spiritual life of the entire Academy family.

Long-time Canton resident Mr. Henry Feldman, famous for his chalk drawings, illustrates Mr. Holm's chapel message, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."



An excellent speaker, Pastor Haanstad uses one of his familiar gestures to get a point across.



As members of the Academy family have done for the past 102 years, present Augie students worshipped in daily chapel services.

The versatile chapel program--consisting of meditations led by faculty members, guest speakers, and students, hymn singing, and occasional special music--offered students a specific time for devotion and relaxation. Many listeners experienced not only serious reflection but also spiritual revitalization.

Whether it be individual or group inspiration that we gain from these moments of worship, chapel serves its part in Augie's all-important function as expressed in the school motto, "We Would See Jesus."



Acquainting us with some of the newer hymns in the hymnbook, Mr. Madson leads a Wednesday chapel.



Pastor Iseminger, theology teacher and campus pastor, is known for his dynamic chapel messages.

Chapel-"The Pause That Refreshes"

"Come before His presence with singing . . ."





Noble Roman citizens (those who managed to pass Latin I) boss their lowly slaves (those still struggling) at the annual Latin banquet.



Dave Carter, Wayne Akland, and Bob Folsland entertain students at the Sadie Hawkins party.

Week-end Activities Provide Fun and Recreation

For those of us believing in the two-party system--one on Friday night and the other on Saturday night--social life at Augie filled the bill.

Parties ranged from picnics, hayrides, ice-skating, and informal get-togethers in the boys' dorm lounge to the Spring Formal. Various SLAM cities, classes, and school organizations who sponsored

and presented parties under the general direction of the social board chairmen, Mim Russeth and Jo Janklow, all sought to outdo each other.

For most parties students were in charge. But for very special events, such as Sadie Hawkins and the Spring Formal, entertainment was "imported" from Augustana College.

Rich Thorson and DeAnna Buer share in an ancient Hawaiian tradition at Spring Formal.





Carrying out the banquet theme was a woodland waterfall surrounded surrounded by flowers and vines.

Students Hear Luttio at Jr.-Sr. Banquet

With the theme, "Thy Word is like a Garden, Lord," last year's juniors presented a first-rate Jr.-Sr. banquet.

The banquet hall, which was the basement of Land's Lutheran Church, was decorated with fresh and artificial flowers and foliage. Sophomore waiters and waitresses, dressed in mint green and white, served the meal of turkey and all the trimmings.

Guest speaker, Pastor David Luttio, gave a dynamic message on the power of God's Word and also played his famous trumpet.

As a climax to the evening, the 1961 SAGAS were presented to the guests. Students enjoyed their once-a-year car privileges but returned to the boys' dorm lounge a little early for a snack prepared by Gary Wigen ('61).

"Chef" Gary Wigen poses before his snack bar prepared for the post-banquet party.

Mim Svanoë and Dan Thurmer were but one of the many couples who enjoyed the banquet.





"An excellent catch for one of my daughters," thinks Mrs. Bennett (played by Toni Tone, third from right) as Mr. Bennett (Ted Bey) welcomes the new neighbors. Others in the cast are: Sharon Heide, Lynne Norgaard, Sharon Eidem, Dave Johnson, Andy Illes, Sherrie Hammer, and Mim Russeth.

18th Century Comedy Brings the House

Long hours of rehearsal, back-stage whispers, and that pit-of-the-stomach sensation before the curtain rises are experiences shared by actors and actresses the world over, including the cast of "Pride and Prejudice."

"Jane, he'll never propose!" Elizabeth Bennett (Mim Russeth) wails to her sister (Sharon Eidem).

The play itself was based on the age-old conflict between the "Pride of the upper class and the "Prejudice" of the lower class of society. Hilarious events sent the audience into peals of laughter as a frivolous mother tried to marry off her five teen-age daughters. In the end the daughters' pride and their suitors' prejudice were over-leaped by the universality of love, and the play ended with a happy ending.



"Oh, Mr. Darcy!!" Mim Russeth's heart flutters as Andy Illes pays his respects.





Holding the ballots after a close election, Phil Rue congratulates his successor, Student Body President Ole Braaten.

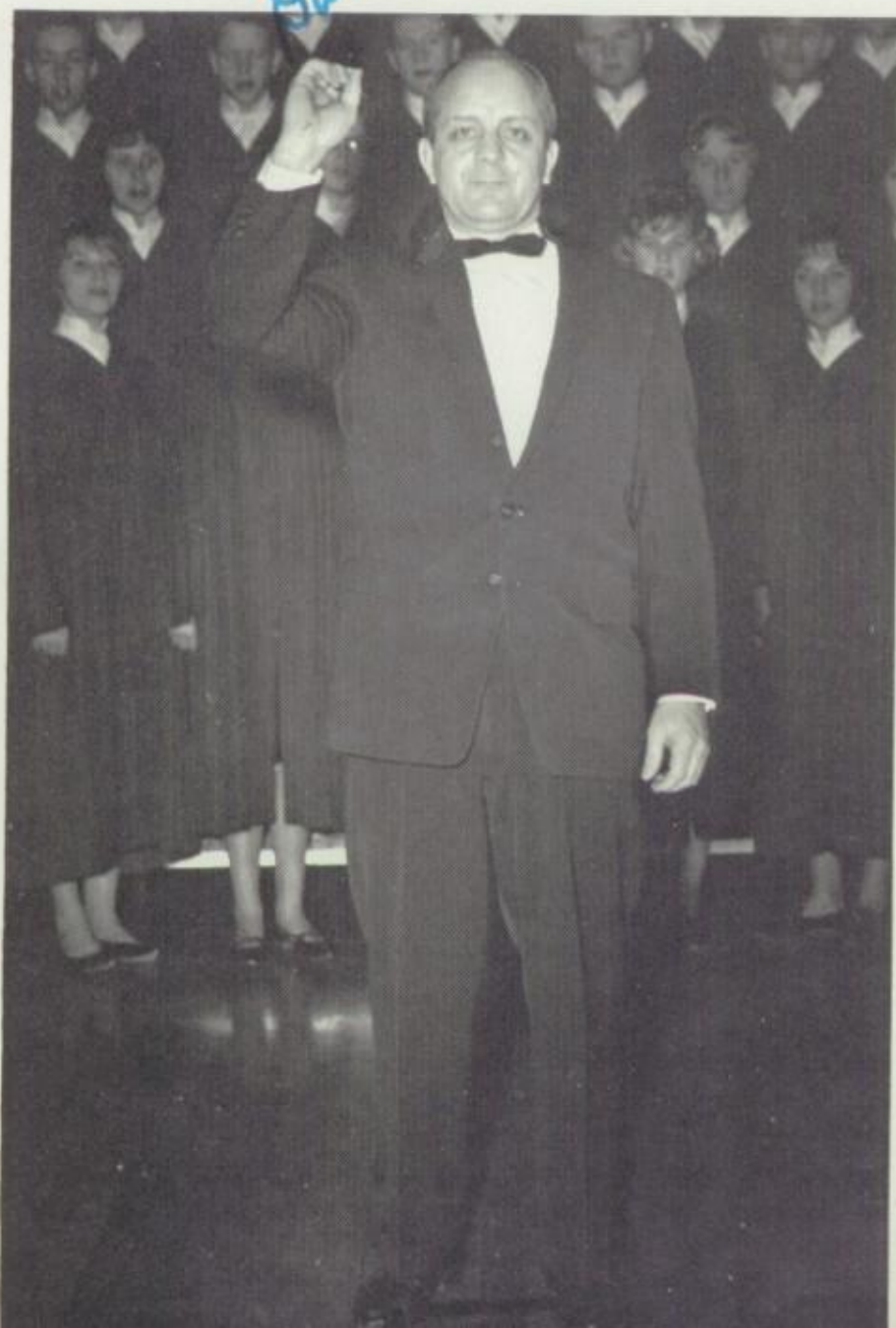
ACTIVITIES

Members of the a capella choir are, ROW 1: Illa Belle Wilken, Marilyn Hanson, Amy Urberg, Karen Skeie, Valerie Severson, Eloa Elster, Mim Russeth, Jan Nelson, Charlotte Knutson, Lonnie Ellison, Sue Syverud, Janet Lunder, JoAnn Janklow, Mary Sletten, Randy Johnstad, Sharon Eidem, and Karen Hanson. ROW 2: Trish Sogn, Janell Eastvold, Cherri Asper, Sonja Larson, Anna Julie Stene, Diane Russie, Becky Gisselquist, Myrles Stavnes, Kathy Olsen, Dolores Johnson, Sandy Hanson, Louise Lommen, Diane Olson, Louise Sandvig, Marie Dunn, and Linda Gubrud. ROW 3: Sharon Heide, Alvin Ludens, Dan Thurmer, Dave Hood, Mike Gorham, Jerry Johnson, Paul Larson, John Guldseth, Dennis Scott, David L. Lee, Mark Olson, Julian Brodland, Marryll Stengel, Sylvia Lee, Marsha Johnson, and Lois Erickson. ROW 4: Bob Beck, Nathanael Quanrud, Jim Gisselquist, Ole Braaten, Juhl Stavnes, Ted Hanson, Dave Berg, Dave Carter, Don Stensaas, Bob Folsland, Wayne Akland, Phil Rue, Jim Strand, and Charles Parfrey.



"North of the Border Up Canada Way for A Cappella Choir"

"Nothing less than Perfection!" Professor Clifton Madson encourages members to constantly strive for excellence.





After practicing for hours, burning midnight oil to finish make-up work, hastily cramming almost-forgotten articles into already over-stuffed purses, singing "Beautiful Savior" in the parking lot, then boarding the buses and waving goodbye to friends and family, the 23rd annual spring choir tour was started.

During ten days of traveling through

Minnesota, up to Winnipeg, Canada, and back to good old Augie, the choir, under the direction of Professor Clifton Madson, presented the gospel message in song some 15 times.

In addition to the regular tour the choir also took several week-end trips and sang for chapel and other school functions.

Taking advantage of a rest hour, Diane Olson improves her mind.



Holding standard tour equipment--pillows, train cases, and enormous purses--Sonja Helgeson (foreground), Eloa Elster, and Sandy Skeie take a last look at Old Main before boarding the buses.





"In the Morning by the Moonlight . . .

Taking advantage of double bus seats, a tired Mr. Benson catches up on lost sleep.



Members of the Academy Band are, ROW 1: Marie Pitner, Mim Russeth, and Jonathan Fenner. ROW 2: Mary Sletten, Alice Marble, Karen Erickson, Judi Ekeland, Joy Larson, Kathy Krebs, Marcia Johnson, Jo Janklow, and Marilyn Hanson. ROW 3: Jane Larson, Charlotte Knutson, Linda Olsen, Ken Johnson, Gwen Scott, Louise Asper, Karen Wallem, LuRay Asbenson, Carol Stene, Les Kinstad, Steve Hammer, Sharon Loken, Barry Gubbrud, Mark Olson, and Elaine Eidem. ROW 4: Annette Nelson, Betty Overseth, Opal Stene, Ruth Myron, Wes Kinstad, Hope Stime, Mark Larson, Enid Dunn, Connie Gubbrud, Maxine Gubbrud, Cherri Asper, Dick Tone, Alvin Ludens, Jan Lunder, Phyllis Locken, Fred Janklow, Bob Folsland, Phil Rue, and Don Stensaas.



Shoulders come in handy when pillows are forgotten.

You Can Hear" . . . the Band

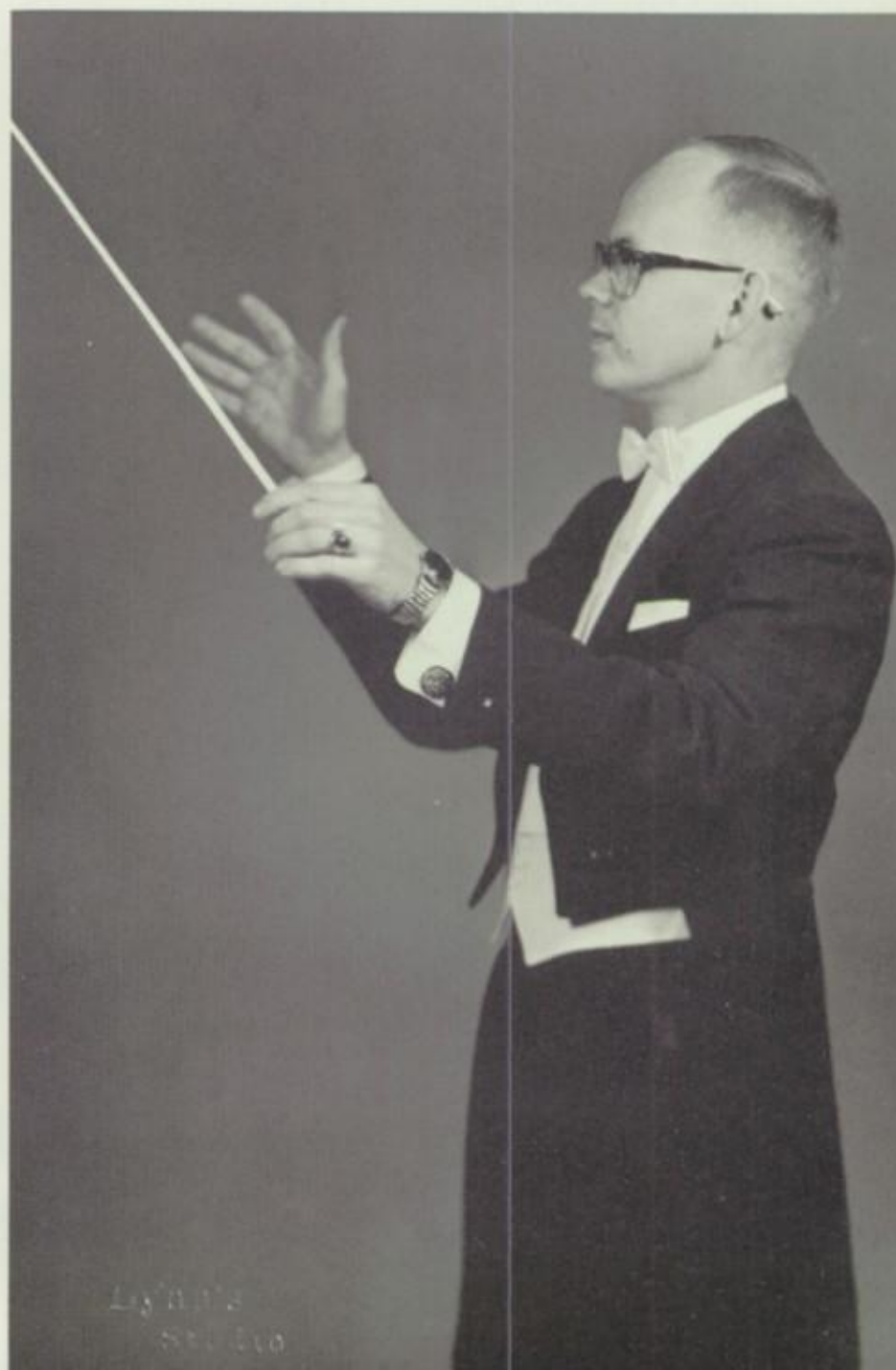
While other Augie students are either sleeping, eating, or studying in the dorms, at 7:30 every morning, Monday through Friday, the 54 members of the Academy Symphonic Band prop their eyelids up with toothpicks and wearily plod over to the gym for a diligent 45 minutes of blowing, tooting, and counting.

Cries of, "Alright now, band, BLOW! More bass, Cherri! Drums, make that roll good and sharp! My, I like this piece, don't you, band?", accompanied by the frantic tapping of Mr. Benson's baton on a music stand, were familiar to everyone.

But the long hours of practice and frustration paid off and on March 12 the band left on its fourth annual tour. While traveling through Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, the band played a total of nine concerts before returning home on March 18 to present its home concert.

Under Mr. Robert Lee Benson's direction during the past four years, the band has become an integral part of Augie life, playing for homecoming, the Advent program, and games and pep fests, in addition to its tour.

Mr. Benson's calm demeanor and self-assuredness during a concert are the result of hours of frantic rehearsal and preparation.





Constituting the chapel choir are, ROW 1: Cheryl Bovill, Patti McCroskey, Donna Seader, Judy Nelson, Gay Gubbrud, Rana Limbo, Karen Wallem, Mary Gustafson, Gwen Scott, and Kathy Holien. ROW 2: JoNelle Malang, Judy Anderson, Jan Larson, Joy Larson, Opal Stene, Karen Erickson, Elaine Eidem, Donna Prescher, Nancy Asper, Jan Jenson, and Ruth Myron. ROW 3: Adriana Saiovici, Hope Stime, Louise Asper, Chris Scharr, Karen Olsen, Maxine Gubbrud, Marlys Nelson, Robin Ellison, Beverlee Akland, Enid Dunn, and Linda Olsen. ROW 4: Joey Eidem, Jonathan Fenner, Ted Mueller, LuRay Asbenson, Terry Malang, Arthur Schultz, Gary Berquist, Steve Hammer, Vern Stundahl, and Mark Madson. Not pictured: Arnell Fjelland, Dick Hanson, Ken Strand, Allen Hovland, and Jake Will.

Chapel Choir — Sing We Merrily

Chapel choir, organized only three years ago, found another competent director in Mr. Paul Nelson.

With membership slightly increased this year Augie's second choir shared actively in the responsibilities of

inspiring and entertaining Academy students, doing everything from singing at school functions to putting on a winter carnival complete with ice skating, snow sculpture, a party, and a snow queen, Miss Judy Nelson.

Alvin and the chipmunks (Kathy Holien, Enid Dunn, and Robin Ellison) tease Arthur Schultz and amuse students at the winter carnival.

Practicing for the winter carnival, Mr. Nelson directs the popular "Sleigh Ride."





Seniors in the NHS are, STANDING: Cherri Asper, Connie Gubbrud, Sylvia Lee, Sonja Larson, and Judy Nelson. SEATED: Maxine Gubrud, Merryll Stengel, Sharon Heide, Toni Tone, Dolores Johnson, and Myrlee Stavnes. ON FLOOR: Kathy Olsen, Anna Julie Stene, and Janet Lunder.

"Eggheads" Members of National Organization

One of the rewards for hard work and diligent study is membership in the Augustana Academy Chapter of the National Honor Society. Candidates, who must be juniors or seniors, are admitted on a basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service to

the school. Sophomores can be admitted on probation and become regular members during their junior year. The Chapter, in its second year of organization, has a total of 30 members, 19 of whom were new this year.

Underclassmen elected to NHS are, SEATED: Lonnie Ellison, Phyllis Locken, Trish Sogn, JoAnn Singsass, and Joy Larson. STANDING: Marie Dunn, Lynn Kelley, Illa Belle Wilken, David Locken, Sandy Hanson, Dave Berg, Opal Stene, Ole Braaten, Rana Limbo, Mark Madson, and Louise Asper.





Relaxing after the local contest are humorists Janet Lunder, Lois Tuntland (on floor), Toni Tone, Sharon Heide and Nat Quanrud.



Following in the footsteps of Daniel Webster are orators Jonathan Fenner, Patti McCroskey, Don Bolte and Diane Russie.

Though We Speak with the Tongues of Men . . . We Win

Students participating in the four main declam divisions--dramatic, oratory, poetry, and humorous interpretation--entertained Augie students with everything from Irish tragedy to "The Family Nobody Wanted."

Participating in several speech tournaments on state and district as well as local levels, the declam students won many awards and gave Augie excellent publicity. In addition to competition, declam students were active on extensions to local organizations.

Toni Tone, Connie Gubbrud, Cherri Asper, Gwen Scott, and Alice Marble, participating in the poetry division, leave on an extension.

Rescuing Nat Quanrud from a man-eating plant are his fellow dramatists Mim Russeth, Connie Gubbrud, Karen Erickson, Maxine Gubbrud, Lois Tuntland, Janet Lunder and Toni Tone.





Members of Augie's debate squad are, CLOCKWISE: Louise Sandvig, Shirley Beitelspacher, Lois Erickson, Nat Quanrud, Joy Larson, Lois Tuntland, Jan Nelson, Linda Gubrud, Jonathan Fenner, and Karen Wallem. Not pictured: Ruth Myron.

"Resolved: That . . ." Familiar to Augie Debaters

While other Augie students invade the canteen after school hours, the library is the hangout for the debate members. Meeting there every Monday and Wednesday they put in hours of research, discussion, and argumentation on the debate topic for the year: "Resolved: That the Federal government should equalize educational op-

portunity by means of grants to the states for public elementary and secondary education."

With pairings established and make-up work completed, the debaters are off to Sioux City, Iowa, or over to Canton High to persuade others to follow their specific course of action.

NFL — Where Silence Is Not Golden

National Forensic League students are the most talkative kids on campus. They have to be, for NFL membership and advanced degrees of honor, excellence, and distinction are based on points which students earn by participation in declam and debate.

In state and individual awards, our NFL chapter ranks fourth. With 5 of the 13 members working for their degrees, competition is extra keen.

High points in NFL this year were Student Congress at Pierre, attended by the three top NFL students, and the NFL district tournament held in Vermillion.

Students who talked themselves into NFL membership are, SEATED: Connie Gubbrud, Joy Larson, Lois Tuntland, Diane Russie, Linda Gubrud, Toni Tone, and Janet Lunder. STANDING: Jonathan Fenner, Lois Erickson, Cherri Asper, Phoebe Younker, Mim Russeth, and Nat Quanrud.



Religious Activities — The Core . . .



A roaring fire adds to Diane Russie's enthusiasm during outdoor student fellowship.

Responsible for our well-rounded religious program is the Religion Board. SEATED: Don Stensaas and Judi Ekeland. STANDING: David Locken, Randy Johnstad, Phil Rue. Not pictured: Rudy Nielson, Dave Hood, and Jim Gisselquist.



Colorful signs, such as this one viewed by Ted Hanson, remind students of weekly activities.



of Life at Augustana

In order for an organization to be really active, there must be participation. Realizing the need for this in our religious activities, the former Luther League and Mission Crusaders have been combined into our Student Life and Money program.

SLAM consists of all Augie students, each a member of a 'town'--or a group of 20 students as a working unit--with four 'mayors.' These mayors provide the leadership for each town for one semester.

"Today is mine; tomorrow may not come," the 1961-62 theme, is ever before us. Every month each town carries out assigned responsibilities or projects. Among these are publishing a monthly religious newspaper, taking charge of a student fellowship, visiting area homes for the aged, and presenting programs at mission centers.

Student fellowship is a regular Thursday evening activity for Augie students. Here the Word of God is shared in varied ways.

Through the successful SLAM program, advised by Leroy Iseminger, campus pastor, we have the opportunity to exercise our Christian faith.

Heading the SLAM program are Joey Eidem, treasurer; Dan Thurmer, president; Gwen Scott, secretary; Dave Berg, vice-president; Lonnie Ellison, recording secretary; and Sylvia Lee, publicity chairman (not pictured).



Dan Thurmer introduces the student body to the Student Life and Money Program.





Everyone seems to be helping Annette Nelson, Betty Overseth, and Karen Mehl (seated). STANDING: Jan Jenson, Charlotte Knutson, Nat Quanrud, and Wes Kinstad. Not pictured: Glory Berg, Cheryl Bovill, and Dennis Scott.



"Clarion's Out!"- Mailbox Madness

Organized confusion and the rustic sound of minds at work characterize the CLARION staff, which usually can be found in its two by four office on the fourth floor of Old Main.

Published every two weeks in mimeographed form and printed three times a year, the CLARION contains school news on sports and activities, as well as editorials and short devotionals.

Exciting news, routine assignments, humorous sidelights, Connie ending up with most of the work: this is the Clarion . . . this is a reflection of life and feeling at Augie . . . a personal glimpse of you, the all-important student, teacher, event, happening of interest to you and the outside world.

"All work and no play make Jack a dull boy" is Karen Klanderud's motto as Paul Thompson, Gay Gubbrud, and Alvin Ludens do all the mimeographing.



Be it fair or foul, Jim Meachen, sports editor for both CLARION and SAGA, is sure to see it.





Another deadline met, and Anna Julie Stene, editor, can relax a while before starting on the next sixteen pages.



The carefree smiles of the SAGA staff camouflage the work it takes to write good copy. SEATED: Charlotte Knutson, Sig Brekne, and Judi Ekeland. STANDING: Bobbi Walraven, Louise Sandvig, Sharry Finke, Sue Pond, Margarette Ladd, Jane Larson, Sue Moore, Sue Syverud, and Chris Scharr.

Hudson
I have had
a ball getting
to know you.
Keep up your
good work
in track.
Best of luck
a small
guy
Bobbi

Saga Staff Strives To Maintain Top Rating

Ask any SAGA staff member and he'll tell you: The actual work isn't so bad; it's the long climb up four flights of stairs to the SAGA room in Old Main that's enough to get anybody.

But the long and laborious hours of fun and fatigue are well worth it, as the goal to receive first rating in All-State competition, won by the '61 SAGA in Brookings last fall, looms high in staff members' minds.



Caught in one of her less harried moments is Janet Lunder, assistant editor.

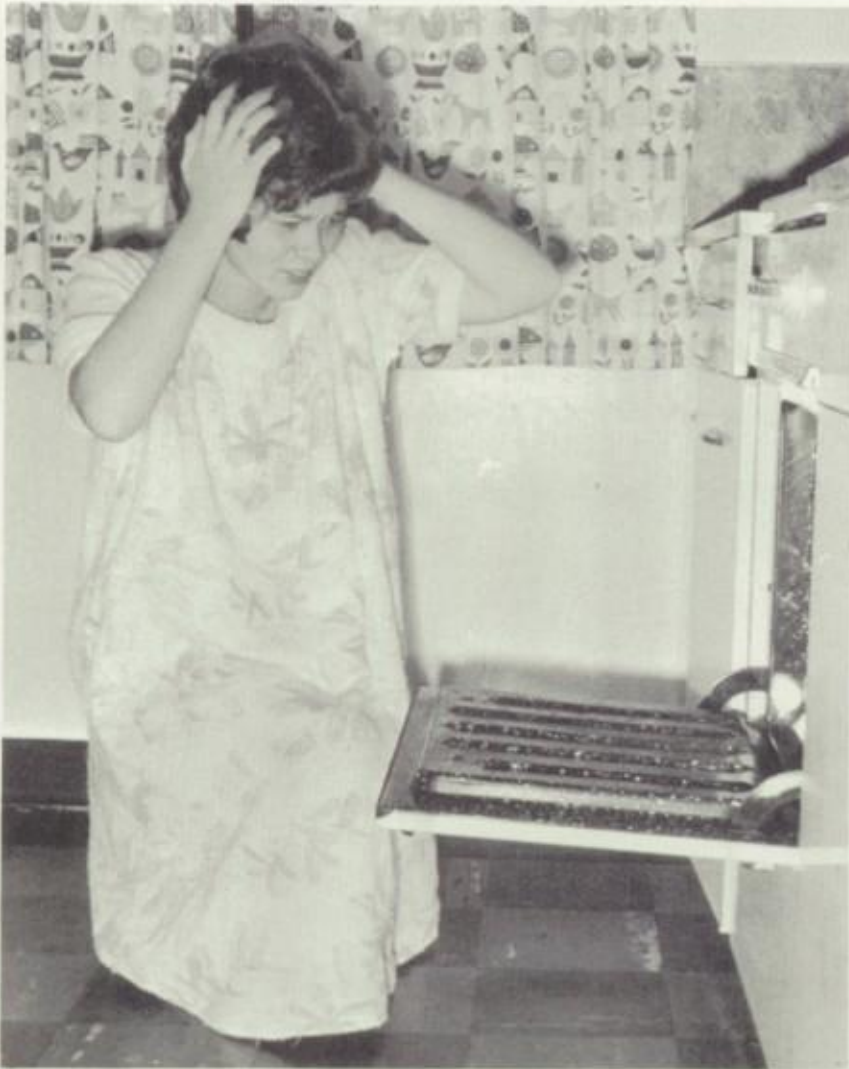
At the "scene of every crime" can usually be found SAGA photographer Ole Braaten.



DeAnna Buer stands ready to proof-read any copy typed by Mary Sletten and Eloa Elster (foreground).



Never a Dull Moment



What is Hofstad Hall?

To the girls it's home, only Mom and Dad aren't around to tell them what to do. To the dean it's 100 different personalities to learn to understand as the year goes by. And to the fellows it's a gold mine with jewels of all sizes.

Whether life in the dorm is four years or one, looking back on it will bring memories of work, fun, and food--all a part of our days at Augie.

Janell Eastvold--"Oh, why didn't I take home ec?" The kitchenette is a popular place for making, among other things, popcorn and pizza.

Senior girls selected by the dean to serve as counselors are, SEATED: Jane Larson, Mary Sletten, Miss Perkins (dean of girls), Betty Overseth, Maxine Gubbrud. STAND-ING: Charlotte Knutson, Annette Nelson, Anna Julie Stene, Connie Gubbrud, Karen Klanderud, and Randy Johnstad.



in Hofstad Hall



Right after study hours is the opportune time for Marie Thorson and Diane Russie to have room-mate devotions.

Dolores interrupts a routine assignment to think on a more interesting subject. Study hours begin at 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Two girls from each class are chosen by their classmates to serve on dorm council along with their president who is elected by all the dorm girls. SEATED: Marie Thorson, Donna Prescher, Sharon Loken, Toni Tone, Jan Nelson, Marcia Johnson, and Phyllis Locken. STANDING: Sharon Eidem, president, and Judy Nelson.





Responsible for order in the first unit of the boys' dorm are counselors Ted Hanson, Charles Parfrey, Terry Fiedler, and Rudy Nielson (not pictured). Overall supervision is in the charge of Earl H. Boyum (background), dean of boys, and James Thompson, head resident.



"These South Dakota guys don't know how lucky they are when it comes to going home!" Hawaiian student Terry Malang groans as he packs for the holidays.

Dan Thurmer and Dave Lee talk things over. Have a problem? Senior counselors help you solve anything from algebra to personal worries.





Give a guy a comb and a mirror and he can entertain himself for half an hour. Agree, Arthur Schultz?



Dick Tone and Ted Boe (foreground) test Mr. Thompson's Christmas spirit as the guys cook up something to remember them by during Christmas vacation.

New Facilities, Same Ol' Guys

Living in the dorm--the private and not so private side of school at Augie. You learn a life of suitcases under the bed and crowded closets, of sessions of laughter and then seriousness, of room checks and dorm meetings.

Friendly, casual, meaningful--this is dorm life at Augustana.

Counselors Cliff Weyiouanna, Dan Thurmer, Paul Thompson, and Don Stensaas have the situation well in hand in the new unit of the boys' dorm.





Efficiently carrying out the responsibilities of student government are, SEATED: Phil Rue, president; Don Stensaas, vice-president; Ole Braaten, homecoming chairman; Sharon Eidem, secretary; Arnell Fjelland, treasurer; Dave Berg, and Ted Hanson. STANDING: Charles Parfrey, Dan Thurmer, Joey Eidem, and Steve Fretheim. FOREGROUND: Mim Russeth, Lois Tuntland, and Marcia Johnson. Not pictured: Mark Larson, Mark Madson, and Alvin Ludens.

Student Council — Spokesman for the Students

"Phil Rue is all for you" and "I'm for Dan" were but two of the many slogans used during the campaign for student body offices last spring. But as election returns come piling in Phil emerged as the 1961-62 president of the student body and student council.

Composed of student body officers, representatives from student organizations, and class presidents, the student council is anxious for the betterment of Augie and is continuously working for the welfare of the students.

Book Fans Assist in Library

Members view another of their ingenious efforts. CLOCK-WISE: Joel Flugstad, Mark Larson, Karen Klanderud, Mrs. Heide, Sue Pond, Cathy Hall, and Helen Ulrickson. Not pictured: Judy Peterson and Jim Robinson.



If "experience is the best teacher," then members of the library club receive an excellent education.

Assisted by Mrs. Heide, head librarian, they acquire on-the-job training in the upkeep of books and magazines, as well as learning what goes where and how to find it.

Student librarians accomplish two things at the same time. While they themselves learn, they also help their fellow students.



Southwestern players stand wide-eyed and openmouthed as Don Stensaas scores two more points in an exciting 46-42 overtime victory for Augie.

ATHLETICS

Spirit, Determination Spark . . .



KNEELING: Steve Fretheim, David R. Lee, David Hood, Denny Holien, Jake Will, Danny Larson, Lynn Kelley, Allen Hovland, LuRay Asbenson, Boyd Hopkins. ROW 2: Arnell Fjelland, Phil Rue, Mike Gorham, Wayne Akland, Bob Folsland, Sig Brekne, Paul Eidsness, Charles Parfrey, Jim Meachen, Julian Brodland. ROW 3: David L. Lee, Ted Hanson, Spencer Sorlye, Don Stensaas, Dave Carter, David Locken, Bill Riedy, Lawrence Rorem, Terry Fiedler, and Coach Earl H. Boyum.

Season's Record

	Augie	Opp.
Vermillion	0	20
Centerville	14	26
Rock Rapids	7	58
Sioux City Leads	0	14
Alcester (homecoming)	19	13
Canton	0	0
Beresford	6	34
Akron	6	19
Gehlen LeMars	12	14

1961 Augustana Knights



Halfback Bill Riedy takes advantage of a break in Rock Rapids' defense to gain yardage for Augustana. Knights lost 7-58.

Paying tribute to a fine coach, players Jake Will and Arnell Fjelland hoist Earl H. Boyum on their shoulders during pep fest.

Augie's football Knights compiled an unimpressive won-lost record this season, but the 1961 Gridders came through when it counted most.

The Knights' first accomplishment was a 19-13 homecoming win over Alcester, October 7. It was the first homecoming victory for Augie in recent years and also proved to be their first win of the season.

Climax of the grid season was reached October 20 when a tough Augie crew held highly rated cross-town rival, Canton High, to a scoreless tie. It was by far Augie's best performance of the year. The Knights ended the season 2 1/2 weeks later with a satisfying 14-12 victory over Gehlen LeMars in Iowa.

Four Augie seniors attained honorable mention on the South Dakota all-state squad. Those included are Don Stensaas, Charles Parfrey, Paul Eidsness, and Bill Riedy.



All-State Honorable Mention* . . .



Paul Eidsness*
Quarterback



Mike Gorham
Guard



Ted Hanson
Tackle -- End



Denny Holien
Halfback



David Hood
Center



Boyd Hopkins
Quarterback



David R. Lee
Halfback



Bill Riedy*
Halfback



Don Stensaas*
End



Cliff Weyiouanna
Guard

An unidentified opponent unsuccessfully attempts to block Hudson Ndikimi in a frosh game.



for Four Senior Lettermen



Terry Fiedler
Guard



Jim Meachen
Tackle



Charles Parfrey*
Tackle



Phil Rue
Fullback



Dan Thurmer
Guard



Part of the freshman team take a break from practice. KNEELING: Wes Asbenson, Alan Sandvig, and Joel Flugstad. STANDING: Dave Tesmer, Mark Gubbrud, Butch Meester, Larry Smith, and Ed Meachen.

Paul Eidsness plays hard to get in the Augustana-Alcester homecoming game. Augie won 19-13.



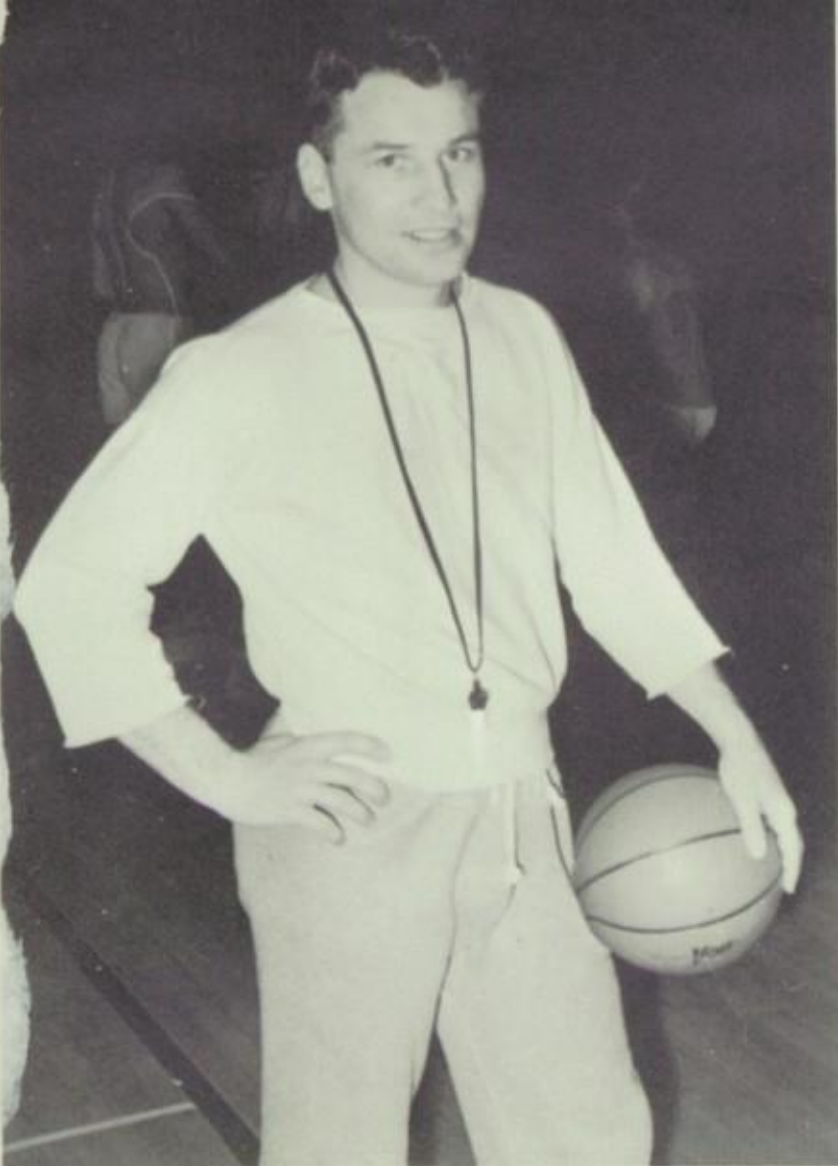
Augustana Knights:

"We've Got the Coach . . .

We've Got the Team!"



Knights' varsity squad are, BACK TO FRONT, ROW 1: Spencer Sorlye, Bill Riedy, Bob Folsland, Denny Holien. ROW 2: Dave Berg, Don Stensaas, Paul Eidsness, Charles Parfrey. ROW 3: Ted Hanson, John Guldseth, Steve Fretheim, and Boyd Hopkins.



Coached by Ervin Holm, the Knights again developed into a winning ball team.

* Conference Games

AUGIE OPP.

Worthing	70	35
Harrisburg	55	62
Alcester	70	60
*Sunshine Bible	73	54
Howard St. Agatha	49	39
*Southwestern	46	42 O.T.
Inwood	58	66
Hurley	57	38
*Wessington Springs	83	57
*Freeman Academy	70	42
Worthing	60	35
*Hull Western Christian	63	55
Salem St. Marys	62	34
*Central Christian	68	58
Dell Rapids St. Marys	53	45
Concordia Academy	56	42
*Southwestern	63	79
Canistota	67	54
*Hull Western Christian	65	51
Sunshine Bible	61	57 O.T.
Freeman Academy	57	32
Southwestern	54	50 O.T.
Flandreau Indians	58	65
Canton	55	61

Ace shooter Paul Eidsness sinks another basket during the Academy Invitational Tournament.

With seven returning lettermen, a new coach, and a lot of team spirit, Augustana's Knights compiled an impressive basketball season.

Behind head coach, Erv Holm, the basketball Knights finished first in the Interstate Academy Conference and captured first place honors in two tournaments.

The Knights won the second annual Augustana Academy Invitational Tournament held at Canton, February 3. Less than two weeks later the cagers captured first place honors in the IAC Tourney held at Miller, South Dakota. The fighting Knights beat close rival Southwestern in a thrilling overtime battle in the championship game.

Returning lettermen include Dave Berg, Paul Eidsness, Steve Fretheim, Ted Hanson, Boyd Hopkins, Bill Riedy, and Don Stensaas.





Don Stensaas leaps to score two more points in the exciting over-time game with Southwestern. Augie came out on top, 46-42.



Paul Eidsness
Senior Guard



Ted Hanson
Senior Forward

Knights End Season with 19-5 Record,

With Ed Folger as their coach, the "B" team ended up with 14 wins and 4 losses. ROW 1: Doyle Abrahamson, Gary Fadness, Loren Boulanger, Dave Carter, David Locken, and Jim Gisselquist. ROW 2: Coach Folger, Joey Eidem, Mark Madson, Jerry Johnson, LuRay Asbenson, and Dick Tone.

Denny Holien
Senior Guard





Playing fewer games than the other two teams, but showing just as much spirit, were the freshman boys. ROW 1: Arthur Schultz, Butch Meester, Ken Johnson, Ed Meachen, and Mark Gubbrud. ROW 2: Coach Boyd Hopkins, Joel Flugstad, Wesley Asbenson, David Gray, and Mark Larson.



Boyd Hopkins
Senior Guard



Charlie Parfrey
Senior Forward

Win IAC Tourney

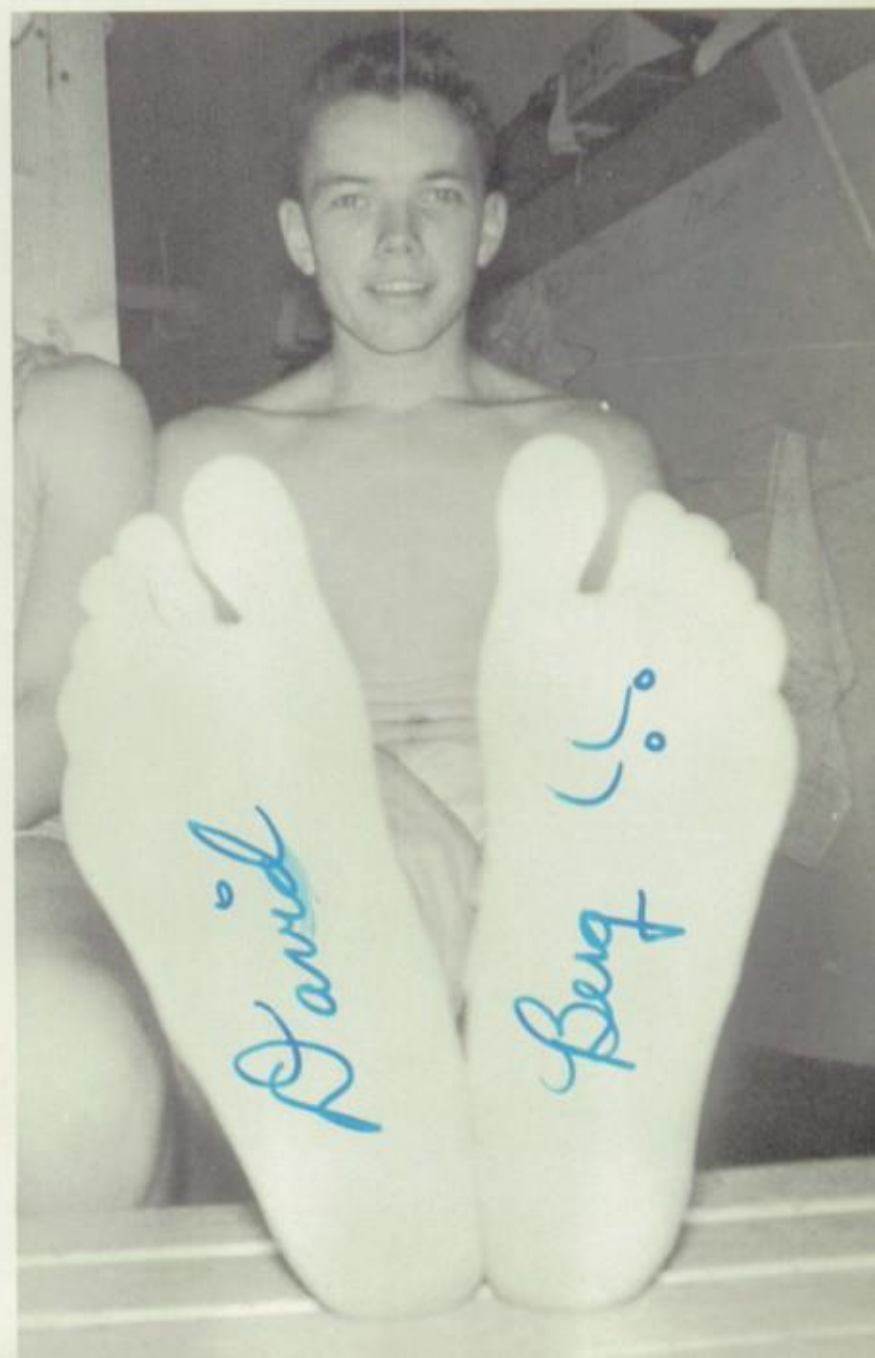
Bill Riedy
Senior Forward



Don Stensaas
Senior Forward



Davey, Davey, two by four (teen) . . . feet, that is.





Augie's 1961 track team included, ROW 1: Denny Holien, Cliff Weyiouanna, Allen Hovland, Dick Tone, Rudy Nielsen, and John Kiyutelluk. ROW 2: Gregg Ulrickson, Don Stensaas, Steve Fretheim, Charlie Parfrey, Arnell Fjelland, Jim Strand, and Ole Braaten. ROW 3: Bill Riedy, Spencer Sorlye, Dave Berg, Dave Carter, David Locken, Gary Fadness, Dave Lee.

"Cinderfellas" Set New Records

Matching the performance made by the previous year's track team, Augustana's 1961 track season was highlighted by six new school records: a first place finish in the first annual all-parochial state track meet and a total of six first place finishes in eight meets.

Norris 'Speed' Peterson was the outstanding performer for the second consecutive year, setting a new mile record of 4:31.1 and a :53.4 record time in the 440 yard run.

Gary Wigen heaved the shotput 49' 9", establishing a new school mark. Jerry Olson threw the discus a record 138' 1 1/2", and Don Stensaas set a new broad jump mark of 19' 1". 1961 also saw the school's fastest 440 yard freshman relay team.

Sixteen lettermen returned in 1962 to compete in the thinclad sport.

A Lot of Spirit but No Spooks in Augie's Pep Club

In its second year of organization the pep club, under the leadership of President Jane Larson, increased its activity this year.

To realize their main goal--to get the pep and spirit of the student body behind the team--the pep club advertised games, put on skits, and lowered

transportation costs to "away" games by sponsoring a slave auction and bake sale, and selling Augie badges.

Pep club members earned points by attending games, making posters, and working for the organization. Those earning the greatest number of points were awarded pep club emblems.

Instrumental in lighting the spark of enthusiasm in our students and keeping it alive were the members of the pep club.



ROW 1:
Linda Gubrud
Karen Hanson
Judy Nelson
Janice Ulrickson
Cherri Asper
Becky Gisselquist
ROW 2:
Gloria Gray
Valerie Severson
Gay Gubbrud
Ruth Myron
Dolores Johnson
ROW 3:
Pat Cronk
Marcia Johnson
Marilyn Ellison
Judi Ekeland
ROW 4:
Elaine Eidem
JoAnn Janklow
Louise Lommen
Linda Elshere
ROW 5:
Sonja Larsen
Ruth Wilde
Karen Wallem
Beverlee Akland
Robin Ellison
ROW 6:
Maxine Gubbrud
Sandra Scott
Beth Nelson
Diane Prescher
ROW 7:
Jane Larson
Marlys Nelson
Karen Erickson
Dorothy Knutson
Jan Larson



Junior and senior girls cheering during the varsity games are Judi Ekeland, Becky Gisselquist, Merryll Stengel, Diane Olson, and Trish Sogn.

Injecting Pep into the Student Body

Shouting, jumping, and cheering wildly, our nine cheerleaders urged our team on to victory and begged the spectators to "YELL!" Elected by their fellow students were Dino, Mare, Jude, Giz, and Trish, as well as the "B" cheer-

leaders, all doing their part to make "Victory" the cry of the students who, after the game, were glad to admit that they were quite "Satisfied" with their "Best Team."

Enid Dunn, Louise Asper, Lonnie Ellison, and Nancy Asper, all freshmen and sophomores, keep the students spirited during the "B" games.



You don't
 It's been a real pleasure getting to know you these
 past two years. Remember all our fun working in the
 kitchen. Also the good times at track meets. Keep up
 the good work in track & you'll go far. Be a real witness
 for the Lord at Bible Camp this summer. Be sure to come
 back next year. Keep looking up and God will meet
 your path. Always remember the school motto: We
 Would See Jesus. Tell Jim hello if you ever see
 him. May God bless you richly in the future as
 you live successfully for Him. In Christ
 David
 Berg



Barber shop duet--Paul Eidsness and Dan Thurmer.

STUDENTS

Freshmen "Greenhorns" Begin 4 Year Adventure



Linda Olsen
M. Marie Pitner
Diane Prescher
Donna Prescher



Alan Sandvig
Sharon Sigmund
Larry Smith
David Tesmer



Janice Ulrickson

Music-making class officers are: Sharon Loken, vice-president; Mark Larson, president; and Enid Dunn, secretary-treasurer.

Making an even greater adjustment to high school than most ninth graders were the 44 members of Augie's freshman class.

But the fun and routine of dorm life, studies, and "get-acquainted" parties quickly made the "greenhorns" feel right at home and they became active, participating members of the Academy family.





Wesley Asbenson
Nancy Asper
Carolyn Bolte
Enid Dunn



James Edwards
Robin Ellison
Marilyn Ellison
Linda Elshere
Karen Erickson



Jonathan Fenner
Joel Flugstad
Gregory Forsberg



David Gray
Mark Gubbrud
Barry Gubrud
Helen Gustafson

Marilyn Herrman
Edward Holiway
Lester Kinstad



Janice Larson
Mark Larson
Sharon Loken
Edward Meachen
William Mitchell

Knut Morken
Ronald Nelson
Karen Olsen





Doyle Abrahamson
Beverlee Akland
Louise Asper
Jonathan Bacon
Shirley Beitelspacher

William Buckman
Patty Cronk
LeRoy Dagenais



*LeRoy Dagenais
301 So. Rodney
Helena, Montana*



Elaine Eidem
F. Joseph Eidem
LaVonne Ellison
Gloria Gray



Jerry

Allen Hovland
Janet Jensen
Jerome Johnson
Donald Knutson



Dorothy Knutson
Joy Larson
Paul Larsen
Rana Limbo
Phyllis Locken



Paul



Louise Lommen
Mark Madson
Terry Malang
Alice Marble



Patricia McCrosky
Mark Mennis
Everly Miller
Susanna Moore
Ruth Myron





Hudson Ndikimi
Beth Nelson
Janet Nelson
Marlys Nelson
Mark Olson

Christine Scharr
Larry Scott
Sandra Scott

JoAnn Singaas
Luther Svano
Gregg Ulrickson
Karen Wallem
Ruth Wilde



Contemplating their executive duties are class officers, JoAnn Singaas, vice-president; Phyllis Locken, treasurer; Mark Madison, president; and Lonnie Ellison, secretary.

Two Down, Two to Go — Sophs Reach Halfway Mark

Feeling a year older and much, much wiser than the new freshmen, 26 sophomores returned to their "home away from home."

Joined by 20 new classmates, the ambitious sophs quickly went to work writing, producing, and directing their own plays and selling the most magazines in the annual sale to earn themselves an ice cream party.



Jonathan Pederson
James Robinson





Secretary Gwen Scott, Treasurer Becky Gisselquist, and Vice-president Gay Gubbrud admire he-man Steve Fretheim, president of the junior class.

"16 Going on 17 . . ."

As Augie's juniors ordered their class rings and planned the Junior-Senior banquet they realized, with a very slight touch of nostalgia, that three of their high school years had become memories and only one was left to anticipate.

Somewhere during the hustle and bustle of activities and fun though, the juniors did manage to find time for the extra heavy load of studies that is also a very real and important part of the junior year.

Wayne Akland
Judith Anderson
LuRay Asbenson
David Berg
Gary Berquist



Loren Boulanger
Cheryl Bovill
Ole Braaten
Julian Brodland



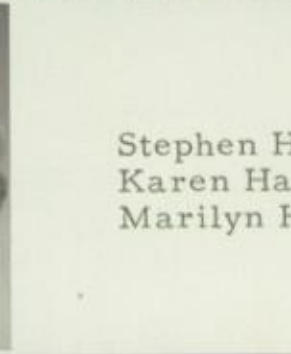
David Carter
Marie Dunn
Janell Eastvold
Lois Erickson



Gary Fadness
Sharon Finke
Arnell Fjelland
Robert Folsland

Juniors Attain Upper Class Status . . .

Stephen Fretheim
Rebecca Gisselquist
Gay Gubbrud
John Guldseth
Cathryn Hall

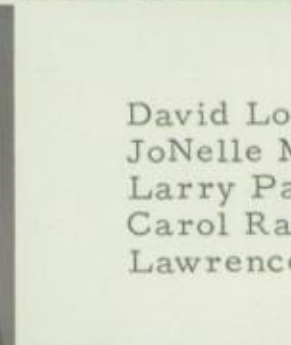


Stephen Hammer
Karen Hanson
Marilyn Hanson

Richard Hanson
Sandra Hanson
John Isakson
Lorraine Jackson



JoAnn Janklow
Marcia Johnson
Lynn Kelley
Kathleen Krebs



David Locken
JoNelle Malang
Larry Patrick
Carol Ranum
Lawrence Rorem



Diane Russie
Gwen Scott
Donna Seader
Valerie Severson



... Next Year's Big Wheels



Karen Skeie
Patricia Sogn
Spencer Sorlye
Opal Stene
Vern Stundahl



Marie Thorson
Richard Tone
Bonnie Torvick



Helen Ulrickson
Jean Weibert
Illa Belle Wilken
John Will



Phoebe Younker



Sigbjorn Brekne
Pamela Olson



Another thing nice about Augie --
it's co-educational.

Familiar Faces from Faraway Places



Smiling warmly in spite of the freezing weather are, ROW 1: Nathanael Quanrud, Jonathan Fennner, Steve Hammer, Cliff Weyiouanna, Dick Tone, Justin Macwan, and Svein Naervik. ROW 2: John Kiyutelluk, Terry and JoNelle Malang, Judy Anderson, Toni Tone, Lois Erickson, Sylvia Lee, and Adriana Saiovici. ROW 3: Meredi Gustafson, Hudson Ndikimi, and Paul and Sonja Larsen.

Students from nine foreign countries, as well as those from our two newest states, Alaska and Hawaii, brought the entire Academy family into close contact with "those faraway places."

Several of our foreign students are missionaries' children, but others are actual natives of the countries they represent.

Some of the "strange-sounding names" were dead give-aways--no need to

guess Svein Naervik's homeland--but others, such as Weyiouanna and Kiyutelluk, were more difficult, not only to identify but also to pronounce. However, local students quickly remedied that, and our two Eskimo boys found themselves renamed Cliff Smith and John Jones.

U. S. students are proud of their foreign classmates, for the internationality of the Academy is extending the bond of friendship over all the world.

Seniors at Last . . .



Cheryl Asper
Canton, South Dakota



Donald Bolte
Volga, South Dakota



DeAnna Buer
Madison, Minnesota



Paul Eidsness
Hudson, South Dakota



Sharon Eidem
Twin Valley, Minnesota

Judith Ekeland
Strong Street
Allendale, New Jersey



Eloa Elster
517 S. 6th St.
Milbank, South Dakota



Terry Fiedler
Mission Hill, South Dakota



The Beginning of the End

When you suddenly realize that your carefully-constructed plans for the future are about to be put into effect, when you look back at four years' worth of memories and find ever-so-much more good than bad, when you feel scared and confident, very young and awfully old, idiotic and intelligent, silly and sophisticated, all at the same time--then you're a senior!



Michael Gorham
3443 East Pine
Fresno 3, California



Constance Gubbrud
Alcester, South Dakota



Maxine Gubbrud
119 N. Washington
Pierre, South Dakota



Mary Linda Gubrud
Hudson, South Dakota

Mary Gustafson
World Mission Prayer League
902 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis 3, Minnesota

"TO GRADUATION!" toast senior officers, Rudy Nielsen, vice-president; Linda Gubrud, secretary; Ted Hanson, president; and Connie Gubbrud, treasurer.



Maridi

Hudson
Keep up that bright smile and hearty laugh. They make the whole world happy. "Be good to the future & your future will be good to you." God bless you.
Maridi





David Hood
Ladysmith, Wisconsin



Ted Hanson
Nunda, South
Dakota



Sharon Heide
Canton, South
Dakota



Dennis Holien
Canton, South
Dakota

Moments to Remember . . .



Boyd Hopkins
Artesian, South Dakota



Eating with one eye on the clock, Linda Gubrud wasn't the only one who was rushed during the half-hour noons.

Dolores Johnson
Worthing, South
Dakota



Randvig Johnstad
Pigeon Falls,
Wisconsin



Weslie Kinstad
Wallace, South
Dakota





John Kiyutelluk
Shismaref, Alaska



Charlotte Knutson
Hudson, South
Dakota



Margarette Ladd
Wahpeton, North
Dakota



Sonja Larsen
Canton, South
Dakota.

Evening in Paris, Jr.-Sr. Banquet



Karen Klanderud
Wynot, Nebraska



Daniel Larson
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More Moments to Remember . . .



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Now the day is over . . .
almost. Boyd Hopkins takes
a cat nap in 9th hour study
hall.



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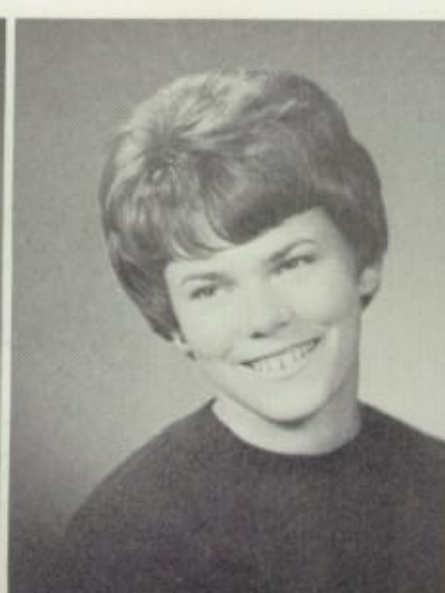


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Half Hour Noons, Back to Study Hall



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DeAnna Buer--"I'm going
home this weekend even if
I have to ride this broom!"





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Graduation — the End of the Beginning



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Meckling, South
Dakota



Dear Hudson,
 I've enjoyed
 knowing you this year
 and having you in
 class with you. (I've also
 enjoyed hearing those "little secrets"
 about Lil!!!)
 You're real smart "a good
 worker in school. Keep up the good work."
 GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE!
 As always -
 Chris

And we, shall we be faithless?
 Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
 Shall we evade the conflict,
 And cast away our crown?
 Not so; in God's deep counsels
 Some better thing is stored;
 We will maintain, unflinching,
 One Church, One Faith, One Lord.

--Plumptre



Hudson,
It's been really
getting to know such a
crazy guy as you, but I
still think you're so fast for
me. I don't want to go to
Washington so don't
forget! But don't expect you out in your last two years of high
school. Don't study to hard and take it easy on the
women and girls! Well, don't forget to come and see me out in Washington
sometime and the best of luck to you in the future. Always,
A friend Always,

Hudson,
It's really been great knowing a wonderful guy like you. I
hope you come back next year. It's also been fun working in
the kitchen. You're real good at tracks & you should
stay on it. You will not regret it. Have fun this summer
& take it easy on the girls. A friend Always,
Joy
I have enjoyed this year and you
have made it a little better. You're good at
hope to see you back next year. If you work
and have fun this summer. If you really
to do it. Love and care. Be good
Jonathan

Dear Hudson,

Well it sure has been different knowing you this year. Remember all the fun we had at track meets. Next year if I come back I will beat you unless you get off your lazy A - - and start to work. Hope to see you next year. Best of luck in the future.

A friend,
Dick Hansen

Hudson,
It has been good knowing you this year. We have had a lot of fun on our trips. We aren't always together. This summer we will be in the future.

Hudson,
It has been nice getting to know you this year. I hope to see you at football. I hope to see you in the future.

Hudson,
 It has been
 nice getting to
 know you this year.
 Keep up the good work
 in track. I hope to
 see you out for football
 next fall. Good luck this
 summer and in the future.
 See you next year in
 Hudson.
 It has been good
 knowing you on those extension
 trips we have taken. I wonder
 why we didn't always had to go on them when
 we weren't prepared to give a talk! Have
 fun this summer and keep on running.
 Paul Larsen

Hudson.
It has been fun working
with you in track. I
hope you keeps up the good
work in track. And next
year see you out for all
sports.
Have fun this summer
and see you next year.
a friend
Spencer.

Dear Jackson,
I sent it
and you in
out two favorite
classes. trifling
and worth a fair.
These were
two very interesting
courses; I think
are a very good
student. I hope
you continue
as you have
done.
Yours

